

MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL PROVISION
FOR
EXPLORATORY TRENCHING

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a. Description. Perform this work as directed by the Engineer. Excavate an exploratory trench to expose an existing culvert, sewer or utility in order to verifying the condition, size, material and alignment. Allow the Engineer to document the information; then backfill the trench. Any repair or replacement of the exposed culvert, sewer or utility will be in accordance with other contract pay items, as directed by the Engineer.

b. Materials. Excavated material from the trench may be used to backfill the trench, unless the Engineer directs otherwise.

c. Construction. Contact MISS DIG a minimum of three full working days prior to beginning this work. Repair exposed culverts and sewers damaged by exploratory trenching operations. Secure the Engineer's approval before backfilling the exploratory trench. Complete backfilling no later than 24 hours after approval has been given.

All costs associated with repair work necessitated by the Contractor's work will be borne by the Contractor.

d. Measurement and Payment. The completed work as will be measured along the centerline of the trench and will be paid for at the contract unit price for the following contract item (pay item):

Contract Item(Pay Item)	Pay Unit
Exploratory Trenching	Foot

If the Engineer determines that trench backfill material is required, furnishing and placing this material will be paid for separately.